SENATE BILL No. 746

Introduced by Senator Vincent

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Section 19401 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to horse racing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 746, as introduced, Vincent. Horse racing.

Existing law regulates parimutuel wagering on horse racing, with the intention of encouraging agriculture, horse breeding, California fairs, and the expansion of horse racing opportunities. Further, existing law provides for uniformity of regulation in each type of horse racing.

This bill would specify expansion is to be encouraged in live horse racing opportunities.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 19401 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:

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- 3 19401. The intent of this chapter is to allow parimutuel 4 wagering on horse races, while:
 - (a) Assuring protection of the public.
- 6 (b) Encouraging agriculture and the breeding of horses in this 7 state.
- 8 (c) Supporting the network of California fairs.
- 9 (d) Providing for maximum expansion of *live* horse racing opportunities in the public interest.

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- 1 (e) Providing uniformity of regulation for each type of horse
- 2 racing.